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13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**No. CV 09 2277 MMC**

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

17 APPROXIMATELY \$4,138.00 IN  
18 UNITED STATES CURRENCY, et.al.,  
19 Defendant.

20 \_\_\_\_\_/  
MATTHEW D. GRAVES,

21 Claimant.

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23 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff UNITED STATES OF  
24 AMERICA and Claimant MATTHEW D. GRAVES, through their respective counsel, that this  
25 matter be continue to be stayed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g).  
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27 2. There exists a related state felony criminal prosecution of Claimant in *People v.*  
28 *Graves*, Mendocino County Superior Court Case No. MCUK-CRCR-08-87560-02.

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3 Some of the issues in that case are related to this forfeiture proceeding. Mr. Graves' criminal  
4 trial was continued to August 2, 2010.  
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6 3. If this case were to proceed, claimant's Fifth Amendment rights against self-  
7 incrimination will be burdened in the related criminal case.

8 4. Pursuant to the above representations, and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 981(g)(2), the  
9 parties hereby stipulate and agree to a continued stay of this civil forfeiture proceeding until the  
10 completion of the criminal proceedings in Mendocino County state court or until such earlier  
11 time as either party, or this Court, may request that the matter be heard.  
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14 IT IS SO STIPULATED:  
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16 Dated: June 9, 2010

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26 MATTHEW D. GRAVES  
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28 Dated: June 15, 2010

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